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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION/PRESS REVIEW

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF AUG. 7-8 MEDIA REACTION.

2. CARIBBEAN TOUR: FROM KINGSTON. WASH POST (GOSHKO) REPORTED AUG. 7 AMB. YOUNG TOLD PM MANLEY THAT U.S. RESPECTS JAMAICAN EFFORTS TO STEER COURSE ON A /THIRD WAY" BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM. U.S. OFFICIALS IN TRAVELING PARTY QUOTED AS SAYING ADMINISTRATION PREPARING PACKAGE OF INCREASED AID FOR JAMAICA. A.P. REPORTING ON MANLEY-YOUNG PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID PM MANLEY RETURNED FROM BRGOTA MEETING AND INDICATED THERE IS A "VERY REAL PROSPECT FOR A SETTLEMENT (ON PANAMA CANAL), PERHAPS NEXT WEEK". NY TIMES (TELTSCH) WROTE AMB. YOUNG STRESSED TO PEACE CORPS MEMBERS THAT HIS APPOINTMENT ATTESTED TO PROGRESS IN RACE RELATIONS IN U.S. FROM MEXICO CITY, A.P. (LEDERER) AND NY TIMES (TELTSCH) REPORTED AMBASSADOR YOUNG SAID HE EXPECTED MEXICAN
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GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF U.S. AMNESTY PLAN FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS. U.P.I. SAID YOUNG PARTY MEETING WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER WAS EXPECTED TO COVER NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. SOUTHERN AFRICA: IN REPORTING PM VORSTER'S LATEST CRITICISM

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OF ADMINISTRATION, NY TIMES AUG. 7 DISPATCH (BURNS) SAID VORSTER DECLARED THERE IS "EVIDENCE THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA BELIEVE, AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY HAVE THE BACKING OF THE SAME SOURCEES IN BRINGING ABOUT RADICAL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA BY EXERTING CERTAIN PRESSURES, EVEN IF SUCH PRESSURE LEADS TO VIOLENCE AND DIS-ORDER." TIMES SAYS HE "DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO ANDREW YOUNG"... RAND DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL, AUG. 8 SAID THERE WAS "ESSENTIAL FLAW" IN VORSTER WEEKEND SPEECH: "WHAT MR. VORSTER IGNORES IS THAT AMERICA - AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS TOO, FOR THAT MATTER- BELIEVE THAT IT IS THE POLICIES CURRENTLY BEING FOLLOWED IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH ARE OPENING THE WAY TO COMMUNISM. THAT IS WHY THERE ARE EXERTING THEIR PRESSURE FOR CHANGE." WESTERN FIVE AUG. 8. BEGAN TALKS IN NEW YORK WITH SWAPO... ON ABC'S ISSUES AND ANSWERS AUG. 7 PRESIDENT NYERERE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED PRESIDENT CARTER IS BOTH COMMITTED TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA AND WILLING TO PUT WHATEVER PRESSURE IS NEEDED TOWARD THAT GOAL. MR. NYERERE REPEATED HIS INSISTENCE ON A COMBINATION OF WESTERN NON-MILITARY PRESSURES AND GUERRILLA WARFARE. ASKED WHY NOT SUPPORT "MODERATES" FOR "INTERNAL" RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT, HE SAID HE SUPPORTS "TWO FRONTS" -THE PATRIOTIC FRONG, "BECAUSE THEY ARE DOING THE FIGHTING", AND THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

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4. MIDEAST: A.P., BASED ON REPORTING FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND PLAINS, SAID AUG. 8 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE INDICATED " A BREAKTHROUGH MAY BE DEVELOPING IN THE PALESTINIAN STANCE ON RECOGNIZING ISRAEL." PM BEGIN REFUSED COMMENT. VANCE SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. WOULD ACCEPT PLO AS GENEVA PARTICIPANT IF PLO RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST.

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